

REMARKS

In response to the Office Communication of September 28, 2006, the present amendments are made to conform the claims to the elected invention. In the Office Communication of September 28, 2006, the Examiner requested that Applicants amend the claims to exclude any non-elected subject matter before allowance of the application. In the Response to Restriction Requirement dated October 12, 2005, Applicants had elected Group VII, drawn to compounds of formula I, II, III and IV, wherein A, B, D and E are CR₃, CR₄, CR₅, and CR₆, respectively. By the present Amendment, non-elected subject matter, *i.e.*, compounds wherein A, B, D, or E is not CR₃, CR₄, CR₅, or CR₆, respectively, has been eliminated. Thus, these amendments have been made in accordance with the Restriction Requirement dated August 12, 2005. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the deleted subject matter in one or more related continuation, divisional, and/or continuation-in-part applications. Thus, Applicants believe that the present application is now in order for allowance.

Claims 1-10 and 66-71 were pending in this application. Claims 1, 7, 8 and 10 have been amended to specify that positions A, B, D, and E in the claimed compounds are CR₃, CR₄, CR₅, and CR₆, respectively. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification as originally filed at least at page 22, third full paragraph; page 31, fourth full paragraph; page 33, third full paragraph; and page 36, second full paragraph. No new matter is presented by these amendments. Claims 1-10 and 66-71 will be pending upon entry of the presently made amendments.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered and the remarks herein be made of record in the file history of the instant application. Applicants believe that no fee is required for filing this response. However, please charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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